

## Wine “Doggy Bag” Bill

**DID YOU KNOW?** .... Maryland restaurant diners who order a bottle of wine with their meal but don't finish the whole bottle may take the bottle home with them. Under a Maryland law, restaurants may allow unfinished bottles to leave the premises, provided that servers re-cork or re-cap the unfinished bottle.



The following is compliance information for Montgomery County on premise alcohol beverage license holders:

- The license holder or an employee of the license holder must insert cork or place a cap on the unfinished bottle.
- Re-corked bottle should be securely re-corked, pushing the cork as far into the bottle as possible. Re-capped wines should be tightly re-capped.
- The law applies ONLY to WINE and does not cover beer or spirits.
- Maryland law prohibits open containers in what is considered to be in “passenger areas” of automobiles. Remind your customers that the unfinished bottle of wine is still considered an “open container”. It MUST be transported in the trunk, cargo area, locked glove compartment or area behind the rear-most seat of an automobile.
- The law applies ONLY to unfinished bottles of wine. The law DOES NOT allow for full bottles of wine to be sold to go.

**For more information, contact the Outreach Office at 240-777-1904 or email [dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov)**

# Bulletin Board



## Alcohol Awareness Trainings:

*All alcoholic license establishments are required by law to have a state approved alcohol awareness certified person (licensee or person employed in a supervisory capacity) on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are served.*

### **Maryland Certified Alcohol Trainers:**

#### **Alcohol Awareness Course**

AP-36218

(English/Spanish)

Contact: John S. Murray

410-553-8927, [jmurrayaa@aol.com](mailto:jmurrayaa@aol.com)

#### **Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation (MHEF)**

##### **BEST Training**

AP-36224

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Marshall Weston

800-874-1313, [marshall@ramef.org](mailto:marshall@ramef.org)

##### **GOOD Program**

AP-36240

Contact: Grace Lee

703-309-0281, [primechoicellc@yahoo.com](mailto:primechoicellc@yahoo.com)

##### **EMI Services, Management Services**

AP-45145

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Norm Neversen

301-961-5690/202-882-7175, [neversen1@juno.com](mailto:neversen1@juno.com)

##### **Maryland TAM, Inc., Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association (MSLBA)- Education Resource**

AP-36236

(Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese written translations)

Contact: Jane Springer

410-876-3424/800-921-1382, [mdtam@msn.com](mailto:mdtam@msn.com)

##### **TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)**

AP-51255

Contact: Richard Suess

443-321-4618, [www.gettips.com](http://www.gettips.com)

Contact: Susan Hayes

AP-40748

(English/Spanish)

240-367-7482, [fivetop@aol.com](mailto:fivetop@aol.com)

##### **Prevention Through Education (PTE)**

AP-51244

Contact: Howard Walsh

301-602-8721 or 240-277-6477, [walshhoward@hotmail.com](mailto:walshhoward@hotmail.com)

### **UPCOMING STATE CERTIFIED CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD**

#### **Alcohol Awareness Course- John S. Murray**

Saturday, June 25, 2011 @ 8:30 AM

Rockville Moose Lodge, #1540

13755 Travilah Road

Rockville, MD 20853

**\$65 per trainee**

**CALL: JOHN S. MURRAY**

**(410) 553-8927**

**[Jmurrayaa@aol.com](mailto:Jmurrayaa@aol.com)**

*Written translations in Spanish, Korean, Chinese,  
Vietnamese and Japanese*

#### **MSLBA ER TAM ®**

Wednesday June 8, 2011- 10 AM - 2 PM

American Legion Post #86

2013 Veirs Mill Road (Twin Brook Mart)

Rockville, MD 20852

**\$65 for MSLBA members**

**\$75 for non-members**

**Call: 410-876-3424 to register**

DLC offers a **FREE** Alcohol Law Education and  
Regulatory Training (ALERT) twice a month to  
County licensees and staff.

This class compliments the state certified classes.

For more information or to register,  
please call 240-777-1989.